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ORPHEUM CO. STOCK SUIT

Estate of Thomas Cummins Has Dispute.

Opening of Jan. Term Tomorrow With Long Calendar.

Civil Suit and Divorce Case Decided Yesterday—Batch of Appeals Filed.

The Orpheum Co's suit for stock subscription against Samuel Parker was further heard by Judge Robinson yesterday afternoon and taken as submitted. C. W. Ashford for plaintiff; J. A. Magoon and J. Lightfoot for defendant. The suit is for \$1,008.33 on a note, \$488 balance on stock and interest of 1 per cent a month.

CUMMINS ESTATE MATTER.

The matter of the estate of Thomas Cummins, deceased, had a hearing on the master's additional report before Judge De Bolt yesterday. Holmes & Stanley appeared for J. O. Carter, executor of the estate of Thos. J. Cummins, deceased, and Cecil Brown for Bruce Cartwright, petitioner. The petition was for approval of the accounts of petitioner as administrator and trustee of the estate of Thomas Cummins, which had remained unsettled because of a suit and judgment against a debtor of the estate who lately died in utter bankruptcy. Thos. J. Cummins, who died on June 29, last, was the beneficiary and life tenant under the will in question.

When Henry Smith, master, reported on the accounts covering a period from March 30, 1886, up to and including June 30, 1903, Maria King and Elizabeth Fairchild, beneficiaries under the will, objected that the trustee had not fully accounted for forty shares of stock in the Wailuku Sugar Co. which, it was alleged, were issued to the estate of decedent. Upon a hearing the objections were referred to the master for an additional report. In this report he found substantially as follows:

On Dec. 1, 1897, a certificate for 40 shares of Wailuku Sugar Co., at par value of \$100 each, was issued to Bruce Cartwright, trustee for T. Cummins. Immediately thereafter Thos. J. Cummins, cestui qui trust in this estate, claimed the right to take up those

shares as his own property, he having the money while the estate was without funds. Bruce Cartwright by his agent, W. M. Graham, was legally advised that the claim was good. Thereupon the 40 shares were delivered by C. Brewer & Co., agents of Wailuku Sugar Co., to Thos. J. Cummins through his agent, J. O. Carter, who within a month thereafter sold them at an advance of \$50 a share, realizing a clear gain of \$2,000. The amount paid for the shares was \$4,000, whereas at that time the principal of the estate was only \$3,000. This amount was in bonds drawing 6 per cent interest, so that the estate could have made the \$2,000 profit out of the Wailuku stock only by selling those other securities and borrowing \$1,000 besides.

It was agreed yesterday to submit the matter to the court on briefs.

TWO CASES DECIDED.

Judge Robinson heard the jury-waived case of Sotara Takichi vs. Tatsukichi Honda and Motosuke Muraoka yesterday. He gave judgment against Honda for \$160 with 6 per cent interest and dismissed the complaint as against Muraoka. Clemens for plaintiff; Brooks for Muraoka.

Judge Robinson granted a decree of divorce to Katie Spencer against Charles Grant Spencer for failure to provide maintenance. The libellant is allowed to resume her maiden name of Katie Raupp.

THE TERM OPENING.

Judge Robinson, immediately after charging the grand jury tomorrow, will call all the cases on the criminal calendar.

Judges De Bolt and Gear will divide the civil calendar between them. The course of procedure to be adopted by Judge De Bolt was fully set forth in the Advertiser of the 1st inst. Judge Gear is at present in California.

There are about 330 cases on the calendar, leaving out a few that have been tried since the calendar went to press. Other cases will be added from the grand jury's findings and on motions. The calendar is practically as heavy as was that of the September term, which represented the congestion of several years. The difference is that there are not so many old cases, the new system of virtually a continuous term with short vacations being an antidote to the law's delays.

Following are the juries drawn to serve on the criminal side before Judge Robinson:

GRAND JURY.

R. L. Scott, A. S. Robertson, W. H. Babbitt, H. Z. Austin, J. P. Cooke, C. F. Merrifield, E. L. Lewis, H. A. Wilder, J. A. Baker, A. N. Campbell, A. H. McChesney, F. P. McIntyre, Arthur Johnstone, Sol. K. Nihoa, Sam J. K. Paulo, John Paahulu, E. B. Clark, Jas. Brown, Harry Carl, D. J. Haahoe, Henry Hickey, F. H. Armstrong and Douglas Kaona, to appear at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

TRIAL JURY.

E. P. O'Brien, J. H. Craig, Obed Kikala, Wm. K. Kaleihua, Hiram Kahala, J. D. Dougherty, J. M. Dowsett, I. R. Galt, Frank Barwick, A. R. Gursey, Jr., H. A. Asch, Albert Barnes, W. E. Brown, P. Ralph Helm, E.

FUTURE OF THE COFFEE INDUSTRY IN HAWAII

BY A. L. LOUISSON.

In the year 1892 the United States imported 640,210,788 lbs. of coffee valued at \$128,041,930, or 20c. a pound, and in 1892 the import amounted to 1,091,004,252 lbs., worth \$70,982,155 or 6½c. a pound. The enormous increase in consumption in ten years in this product gives us a clear idea of what the consumption is possible to attain thirty years hence, and had prices ruled the same as in 1892 the value of this import would have reached \$218,200,850.

Should victory perch upon the Republican banner in November, 1904, the chances for a tariff on coffee look most favorable. The New York Journal of Commerce, through its Washington correspondent, cites the supposed fact that after the election, tariff reform will be upward and not particularly towards a lowering of same. The re-imposition of tea and coffee on the dutiable list is mooted, whilst a lowering on trust products is contemplated.

The placing of tea and coffee on the dutiable list again is most likely considered for the purpose of developing these industries in their own tropical territory.

What benefits and results would accrue to Hawaii if a minimum tariff of three cents were placed on coffee?

We have in these islands at least 500,000 acres of land capable of coffee culture, and should a development of 300,000 acres of this area take place in thirty years from the date of placing coffee on the tariff list, we would be

Wells Peterson, N. H. Spitzer, E. S. Cunha, J. A. M. Johnson, James Nott, Jr., A. W. Rice, Ed. Dekum, Geo. B. McMillan, D. H. Davies, Albert Lucas, Kaia Kanohilani and J. J. Egan, to appear on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

APPEALS SENT UP.

Appeals from the District Court of Honolulu by the losing parties there have been sent up to the Circuit Court as follows:

Tax Assessor Pratt vs. T. Ah King, judgment for plaintiff, \$70.43.
Tax Assessor Pratt vs. Wong Kwai, judgment for plaintiff for \$538.96, and in a second case against the same defendant for \$1981.60.

Mrs. Fanny Love, administratrix of the estate of Robert Love, deceased, vs. Z. C. Copeland, defendant, and Auditor J. H. Fisher, garnishee, judgment for defendant for costs. This was a suit for \$181.50 as damages for shooting a horse.

Alice Maclean vs. Harry W. Flint, defendant, and Auditor J. H. Fisher, garnishee, judgment for plaintiff for \$54.55 on account of nursing defendant's wife in illness.

producing say at the rate of 1000 lbs. to the acre, 300,000,000 lbs., or three million one hundred pound bags of coffee. The value of this product with protection would be not less than 13c., possibly 15c. a pound and, at some periods, ranging possibly as high as 18c. to 20c., as prices ruled in 1892 or thereabouts. The value of this crop at 15c. a pound would represent \$45,000,000, the cost of production ranging from 10 to 11½c. a pound, determined by yield in crops and other conditions.

The failure of coffee in the past has had a most deplorable effect upon its future development and encouragement. The ignorance and inexperience displayed have been partially responsible for these failures though not totally. With the resurrection of this industry and a certain profit secured through a protective policy, the same has immense possibilities in Hawaii.

In Porto Rico it is a most important economic factor in its commerce and activities, and will play in time to come, if protection is secured, as great a part in our industrial life. The chances of securing a tariff would seem favorable from different views.

First of all, the United States must consider the welfare and growth of her tropical areas and secondly not coming in conflict with any agricultural element of its kind on the present domain of the mainland, can not arouse any opposition where none exists.

With a renewed impetus to this industry under tariff protection, care should be exercised to avoid the mistakes of the past.

Its culture should be patterned after Central American methods and particularly those of Colombia and Venezuela, where the best results have been obtained. Their methods call for planting leguminous shade trees in the coffee fields.

Since steps have been taken in seeking protection to this industry and as same have been recommended by ex-Governor Dole in his annual report to Washington, we should not relax our efforts this coming year to continue on.

After the presidential election our chances of securing aid will look favorable and fighting in conjunction with Porto Rico we will eventually bring tangible results. Should the consumption of coffee in the United States continue to increase as in the past, thirty years hence would see her consuming 2,340,000,000 pounds or 1,170,000 tons.

Can we afford to view indifferently the bulk of this vast import coming from foreign countries? With protection, the largest share would eventually go to American territory, and a new development take place, the benefits of which can hardly be estimated.

Resolved, therefore, that we energetically continue and unwaveringly pursue devotion to a most valuable cause.

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